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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims of the present application as set forth below. In accordance with the PTO's revised amendment format, a detailed listing of all claims has been provided. A status identifier is provided for each claim in a parenthetical expression following each claim number. Changes to the claims are shown by strikethrough (for deleted matter) or underlining (for added matter).

Claims 1-21 were pending at the time of the Office Action.

Claims 1-21 are rejected.

No claims are amended by the current response.

Please cancel claims 1 - 17 without prejudice.

Accordingly, claims 18 - 21 remain pending.

Claims 1 - 17. (Canceled)

Claim 18. (Previously Added) In a computer system having a display device for rendering a graphical user interface of a Web browser displaying Web page content in a browser pane and having at least one speaker for playing a first source of streaming media, said graphical user interface comprising a radio toolbar for displaying at least one button capable of controlling said first source of streaming media irrespective of the Web page content being browsed.

Claim 19. (Previously Added) In a computer system having a display device for rendering a graphical user interface of a Web browser displaying Web page content in a browser pane and having at least one speaker for playing a first source of streaming media, said graphical user interface comprising:

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a radio toolbar displaying a plurality of radio-toolbar buttons for controlling said first source of streaming media irrespective of the Web page content being browsed, said plurality of radio-toolbar buttons including:

- i) a play button for instructing the Web browser to play the first source of streaming media;
- ii) a mute button for instructing the Web browser to silence the first source of streaming media;
- iii) a volume slider for controlling a volume of the first source of streaming media played over the speaker;
- iv) a radio-stations button allowing user selection of the first source of streaming media; and
- v) an information area displaying information about the first source of streaming media;
- b) at least one explorer bar for providing a display area adjacent to the browser pane, said at least one explorer bar capable of displaying information and allowing user interaction;
- c) a menu bar for allowing user control of the Web browser and the Web page, the menu bar including a plurality of menu entries selected from the group consisting of: File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools and Help;
- d) a navigation toolbar that allows user navigation of the Web page, the navigation toolbar including a plurality of navigation-toolbar buttons selected from the group consisting of: Back, Forward, Stop, Refresh, Home, Search, History, Print, Mail and Edit;
- e) an address bar identifying an address for the Web page being displayed by the Web browser in the browser pane; and

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a status bar showing a current status for the Web page.

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Claim 20. (Previously Added) In a computer system having a display device for rendering a graphical user interface of a Web browser displaying Web page content in a browser pane and having at least one speaker for playing a first source of streaming media, said graphical user interface comprising at least one explorer par for providing a display area adjacent to the browser pane, said at least one explorer bar being registered with the Web browser as a band object, said at least one explorer bar allowing user input regarding the first source of streaming media irrespective of the Web page content present in the browser pane.

Claim 21. (Previously Added) A chaving computer-executable components comprising:

A computer-readable medium

a radio server component for playing a radio source of streaming media irrespective of content being displayed in a simultaneously used Web browser;

- b) an interfacing component for communicating with the radio server component; and
- c) at least one radio client component communicating through the interfacing component in order to provide instructions to the radio server component regarding the radio source of streaming media.

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